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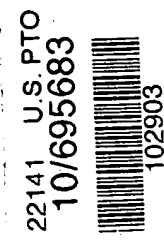


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ATTENTION: MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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Inventor(s): **Charles F. Cory, Jr.**For: **HAND-HELD SELF-DEFENSE DEVICE**

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- (X) Specification in 15 pages.
- (X) Three sheets of formal drawings.
- (X) Initial signed declaration by inventor.
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement
- (X) PTO form 1449 with nine references.
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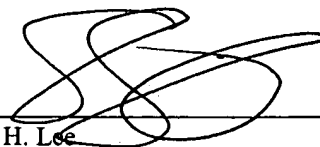
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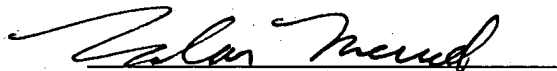
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